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NODIS
CHEROKEE FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER

SUBJECT: NOMINATION

1. I WOULD RATHER YOU WERE COMING HERE TO HEAD FSI BUT THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY FEEL YOU ARE TOO GOOD TO GIVE UP. THUS THEY HAVE DECIDED TO NOMINATE YOU AS AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA. YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING AN AGREMENT REQUEST FOR PHILIP SANCHEZ WITHIN THE NEXT 24 - 48 HOURS. SINCE THE WHITE HOUSE HOPES TO ANNOUNCE YOUR APPOINTMENT AND THE SANCHEZ APPOINTMENT ON MAY 5 IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOME OTHER NOMINATIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO PUSH HARD TO OBTAIN THE AGREMENT AS SOON AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE REQUEST AS POSSIBLE.

2. FSI IS SORRY TO LOSE YOU; I AM TOO.

3. CONGRATULATIONS, I THINK. SISCO

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